

Appl. No. 10/602,198  
Preliminary Amendment dated October 18, 2005

**Remarks**

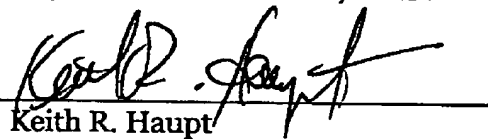
Applicant submits this preliminary amendment prior to any substantive examination of the claims. Applicant previously submitted a preliminary amendment on October 6, 2005 which was not entered per the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment from the Office dated October 13, 2005 because the text of the withdrawn claims was not included. In response, Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment, inclusive of the text of the withdrawn claims, numbers 5 and 11.

Applicant believes additional fees are not required by this Preliminary Amendment, nor the non-entered Preliminary Amendment of October 6<sup>th</sup>. Please advise the undersigned if this is incorrect.

Respectfully submitted,

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